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'FROM: Bob Schafer

Underice Operations SUBJECT:

This is to request information on Soviet capabilities, both current and projected, to operate submarines under the Arctic ice. particularly interested in evidence of actual Soviet operations to date, and evidence that Soviet submarines, weapons and command control systems have been designed to permit underice operations.

As I indicated to you on the phone, I will make a similar request through Navy channels.

I plan to be in the office Wednesday and Thursday of next week (January 20 and 21) if you are able to address these questions.

